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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 13, 2002

Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action issued September 13, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 2, 3, 6, and 10-11 with the following amended claims.

2. (Thrice amended) An isolated polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of natural human Fas ligand wherein the 129th amino acid and 130th amino acid residues as measured from N terminal end are both deleted, and at least one amino acid residue from 111th amino acid to 128th amino acid residues or at least one amino acid residue from 131st amino acid to 133rd amino acid residues as measured from N terminal end is deleted.

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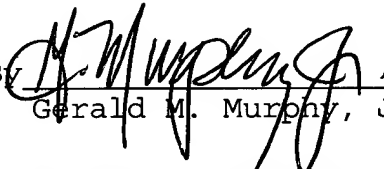
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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$84.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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